

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8 are pending.

Claims 1 and 5 were objected to for certain informalities. It is noted with appreciation, however, that claims 1-8 are otherwise deemed to be allowable.

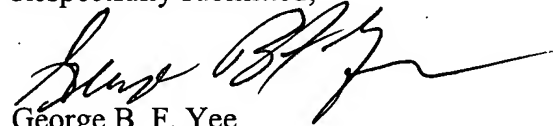
Claims 1 and 5 have been amended per the examiner's recommendation.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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